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FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

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CALENDAR

1. National Teachers Examination (NTE). February 3
2. Workers' Meeting (College Staff) February 6
3. Ministers' Conference February 6-7
4. Negro History Week Observance. February 11-16
5. Annual High School Choral Clinic February 17
6. American College Test (ACT). February 17
7. National Engineers Week February 18-24
8. Career Conference (All College) February 19-21
9. State Basketball Tournaments --
Classes AAA, AA, and A Schools February 23-24
10. Academic Council Meeting February 27
11. Finer Womanhood Week February 28
12. College Basketball --

HERE

- Prairie View vs Jackson College February 10
Prairie View vs Southern University February 12

THERE

- Prairie View vs Grambling February 3
Prairie View vs Alcorn February 5
Prairie View vs Huston-Tillotson February 8
Prairie View vs St. Mary's February 15
Prairie View vs Wiley College February 17
Prairie View vs Arkansas AM&N February 19
Prairie View vs Southwest Missouri State February 23
SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
(Pine Bluff, Ark.). February 22-24

SEMESTER CHANGE

The month of February marks the beginning of serious work for the Second Semester. With the change of semester activities now in the past, it is hoped that staff and students will move forward with dedication in making the second half of the academic year a successful experience for all.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The annual Ministers' Conference scheduled on February 6-7 will have as its theme - "The Role of The Church in a Changing Society." Speakers for the two-day meeting will include The Reverend Henry J. Payden, Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio; The

Reverend Henry W. Murph, Grant AME Church, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. Q. T. Jones, Director of Youth Work, Church of God in Christ, Philadelphia, Pa.; and The Reverend Allen M. Mayes, Methodist Church Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois. Approximately 300 ministers from over the State are expected for the annual conference.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Department of History and the History Club have announced the observance of National Negro History Week during the period February 11-16. The cooperation of all departments is being sought in sponsoring activities related to this important celebration.

CHORAL CLINIC

The Department of Music sponsors its annual High School Choral Clinic on Saturday, February 17. This event has been growing each year and is expected to be another large and successful affair this year.

ALL-COLLEGE CAREER CONFERENCE

The college will sponsor a Career Conference involving all staff members and students on February 19,-20,-21. The three-day conference is held in cooperation with the National Urban League's "New Career Opportunities Program."

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Director of The National Urban League and an outstanding national figure is scheduled to deliver the keynote address on Tuesday morning, February 20. The Program will also feature recent Prairie View graduates who now hold new positions in key locations in business, industry and government. Other career specialists will be available to counsel with every student on campus.

On February 21, the program will involve high school students from neighboring cities and towns.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Annual State Basketball Tournaments will be held for all three high school divisions on February 19-21. These include classes A, AA, and AAA. It is now general knowledge that there is no AAAA division in the Prairie View Interscholastic League.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

The Annual March of Dimes Drive is now underway on campus and in the college community. Dr. C. A. Wood, Director of Information Services, is local chairman. Funds collected at the college are reported to the National Foundation as a part of the total Waller County effort.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE

The Annual Boy Scout Fund Drive was initiated during this week under the direction of Dr. T. R. Solomon. The Annual Fund Campaign is held in cooperation with The Sam Houston Area Council. The college is located in the David Crockett District of the Council and is committed to assist in the promotion of scouting throughout the area.

COLLEGE GRANTS RECEIVED

The college has recently received grants as follows:

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| 1. College Work Study Program | \$190,312 |
| 2. Summer Institute in Science | 38,920 |
| 3. Summer Mathematics Institute | 20,790 |
| 4. Chemistry Research | 8,700 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT

The College Sunday School organization donated Christmas baskets of canned goods and cash to eight needy families and 33 children in Waller County during the Yule tide season.

NAVY ROTC UNIT

Representatives of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. were on campus on January 23, 24, 25 to outline detail plans for establishment of a Naval ROTC Unit at the college. Official installation ceremonies have been scheduled for May 19.

FACULTY NOTES

A total of 113 staff members participated in the Faculty Leadership Laboratory sponsored by the National Leadership Institute, Austin, Texas.

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The college family was saddened with the news of the tragic death of Dr. William B. Scott, Librarian. Dr. Scott was killed in an automobile accident on January 15 and funeral services were held in Taft, Oklahoma, his native home on January 18.

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Monthly meeting dates for the Academic Council have been established by the President of the College. The meeting in February has been set for February 27.

CONGRATULATIONS

-- to the Panther Track Team and Coach Hoover Wright for winning the National (NAIA) Indoor Track and Field Championship in Kansas City on January 20.

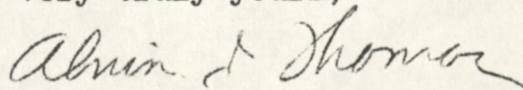
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-- to the Basketball team on winning recent key victories over Arkansas, Alcorn and Grambling.

IN CLOSING

Regular monthly staff Meeting on Tuesday night, February 6.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alvin I. Thomas".

Alvin I. Thomas
President